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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuuichi HIRANO, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/778,104

GROUP: 2826

FILED: February 7, 2001

EXAMINER: MANDALA, Victor A

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**REQUEST TO CORRECT ALLOWED CLAIMS**

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request  
correction of your records to reflect the correct allowed claims.

The allowed claims should be: 1-11.

Respectfully submitted,

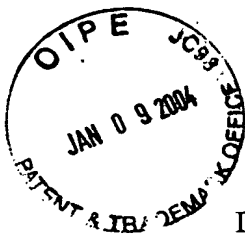
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Examiner: Mandala, Victor A

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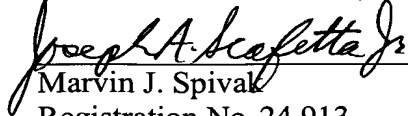
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING REPLACEMENT SHEET(S)  
2 REPLACEMENT SHEETS**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_

☒ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated 10/15/2003

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The proposed approved drawings filed on February 20, 2003 are incorporated in the replacement figures 26-29.

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